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SEVENTH ANNUAL

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Every purchaser of **$5 Worth of Merchandise** for cash from our large and well selected stock of **Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc.,** will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

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One Set consisting of one Dozen Ornamental Clock.

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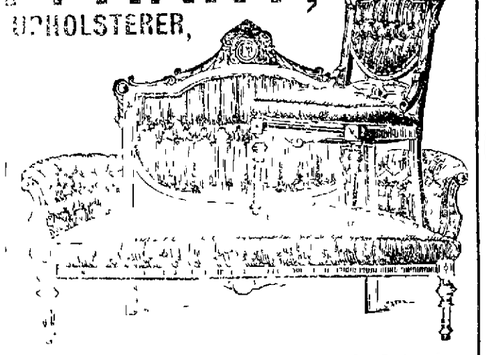

We have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making to order, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, ... Decatur, Ill.

B. STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

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Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you.

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B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the **Pimples, Stiles, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions** with which people are tormented in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into **Scrofula.** This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilative organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood purifying medicine, and nothing else is so effective as

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The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } ss.

In the County Court, July Term, 1884.

City of Decatur, vs. M. P. Murphy, H. W. Waggoner, A. S. Bailey, Fred Norman, Armstrong Temple.

In the matter of the Assessment of Damages for the opening and widening of South Monroe street from Decatur to Forest street.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Armstrong Temple one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said county court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Armstrong Temple that the complainant filed his bill of complaint or petition in said court on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1885, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 2d Monday of February, A. D. 1885, as is required by law.

Now unless you the said Armstrong Temple, shall personally be and appear before said county court of said county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the 2d Monday of July, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition. G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

J. R. Mills, Complt's Sol. June4-d4w

WHY will you pay $5 00 for a still brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3 00 to $3 50 at B. Stine's. dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at a2-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

WAGONS AND ROADS.

Questions That Are Worthy of Careful Consideration by Farmers.

Questions connected with the draft of wagons and the resistance of muddy roads, are worthy of careful examination by the farmer who draws hundreds of tons of farm products to market annually, or an equal amount of manure over his land. The retarding influence of soft earth and mud on vehicles, when compared with the ease with which they are drawn on a hard smooth surface, is often much greater than those who merely drive and ride imagine. The resistance may be measured with considerable accuracy in the following manner. Place a loaded wagon on a hard, smooth road which has just enough descent for it to run down of its own weight. Ascertain with a level what this descent is. Suppose for example that it is only one foot in thirty; this will show that the friction or resistance of the surface of the road is only one-thirtieth of the weight; and if the loaded wagon weighs a ton, a force equal to one-thirtieth of a ton or sixty-seven pounds, would be sufficient to move it on a level road of equal smoothness. Now apply this same reasoning to a deep muddy road-bed where the wagon will not move unless the road has a descent of one foot in five. A force equal to one-fifth of a ton, or four hundred pounds, would be required to move it on a level road is muddy, or six times as much as on the smooth and hard surface. One horse on the good road would therefore draw as heavy a load as six horses on the muddy one.

The dynamometer gives rather more accurate results. Experiments have been made with this instrument, furnishing the following measurements of forces:

On a new gravel road, not yet hardened by use, a force equal to one-eighth of the weight of the wagon had to be applied to draw it. On the best hard earth road one twenty-fifth was found sufficient. On the best broken stone road one sixteenth, while on a railroad, a force of one ton would draw two hundred and eighty tons.

The resistance on rough roads was slightly diminished by steel springs on the wagon, at the same time that comfort to the horse and driver was increased, as well as safety to the harness and wagon. The firmness given to a road of broken stone by means of a solid paved foundation was found to lessen the resistance about one third.

The width of wagon wheels involves some questions which should be well understood. Wheels with broad tire on a heavy wagon would pass over a cloddy surface and not sink into it, and would press the surface of pastures and new land was without cutting it. Narrow wheels would not only cut and spoil the surface, but require a greater force of draught. The mud or soft earth would be lost on both sides of the rim, and behind the wheels. Broad wheels are most useful on tracts of broken stone and gravel, rendering it as smooth, hard and compact. Prof. Sanborn, of the Missouri Agricultural College has made some tests by means of the dynamometer with tires an inch and a half wide compared with a width of three inches. The wagon to which these different widths was attached was drawn over turf and while the wide tire required a draught of only 310 pounds, the narrow tire with the same load could not be moved without a force of 439 pounds. The team which could draw a ton on the narrow wheels would move a ton and a half on the wide ones, the surface being of the character of turf. Professor Sanborn also ascertained that on a hard level road the same team would draw four times as much as over a soft wet road.

But these different results vary much with various conditions. If, for instance, there is an inch of soft mud on a hard surface beneath, the narrow tires would cut more easily through the mud than the wide one, as both would reach the hard surface, and the wide wheel would have to displace twice as much of the mud. All these and other conditions must be observed in practice.

If the great loss which is yearly sustained by those who have to drive ten or twenty miles daily or three to six thousand miles annually, over bad roads, were more distinctly understood by the public generally, a greater interest would undoubtedly be felt in the importance of improving public and private roads as eminently a matter of economy.—*Country Gentleman.*

PLAIN DRESSES.

The Era of Simplicity in Dress Not Yet Come, but Coming.

One evidence of the return to simple styles is that salesmen suggest sixteen yards of plain silk for a dress, instead of twenty, as they did last spring. This smaller quantity can be used because there are fewer flounces and pleatings and these are more scant than formerly; as many flounces are gathered and bias and pleatings are not deeply lapped. The dress, however which has no flounces or pleats except the depassant (or box pleated frill at the foot of the false skirt) is the most economical dress and also the lightest weight for summer wear. Imagine this dress made of beige, bison cloth, mohair, striped wool or any other fabric sold at the popular prices of sixty-five or seventy-five cents a yard. The false skirt can be of alpaca of the same color with a depassant three inches wide at the foot. The wool goods, crinoline lined and set on this lining quite plain, may extend higher on the sides or in front, or wherever the drapery is caught up highest. The apron is curved wrinkles from the right side down and falls in folds on the left. The back has the pleated pointed overskirt already noted. The basque of the simplest shape must be given an air of style by a high officer's collar covered with velvet or with rows of braid and the cuffs should match; then a vest of the same trimming only two inches wide should be set down the front between two rows of buttons and button-holes. If a polonaise suit is preferred, the skirt may be quite plain and the polonaise have short curved panniers in front with long full breadths that cover the entire back.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Villing, of Manchester, Michigan, writes "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is now able to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a2

THE other day while walking down the street, I noticed in all the Stationers' windows a very pretty little book or tablet called the celebrated T. T. T. Only 5 and 10 cents each. may30-dawlmo

Extravagant Claims!

When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

B. STINE has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable **Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,** aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

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HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER.

The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that it does all that is claimed.

It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicles are not dead, which is seldom the case, destroys natural color to gray or faded hair, preserves the scalp healthful and free of dandruff, prevents the hair falling off or changing color, keeps it soft, pliant, lustrous, and causes it to grow long and thick.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which are pure and innocuous. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for the toilet. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.

Buckingham's Dye for WHISKERS

Colors a natural brown or black, as desired, and cleanly. Sold by druggists, or sent by express, on receipt of price, $1, in one package, or $1.50 for two. Single impressions sent on receipt of application. Address

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Most economical Rubber Boot in the market. Lasts longer than any other boot and the PRICE NO HIGHER.

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2 00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9 1881—d&w

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Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing.

HAVE your measures taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. dtf

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Up again and ready for the Spring Season

FLEURY

The French Cutter,

With a full line of new Spring Goods, the latest styles.

We make to order

THE ARROW SHIRT,

The best in the market.

The Newest Colorings of

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Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

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March 19—d&wtf

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Pure, Crystal Ice,

By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHENER'S, North Water street, or at L. P. VANDEVENTER'S residence, 528 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.

TELEPHONE, 176, or 171. April 4-d6m

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, Doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., Decatur.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., at the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1885, transfer to the undersigned, assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, as S. G. Hatch & Bro., are hereby notified to present said claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date, at the house of John R. Race & Co.

Dated April 25th, 1885.

JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.

April 25-d6w

A CHANCE!

WILLIAM YOUNG

Having bought out the meat market of John Zoller, on Prairie street, will continue the business

AT THE OLD STAND,

Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS,

Beef, Mutton, Veal,
Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Sausages, Lard, Etc.

None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class.

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WM. YOUNG.

June 1-dtf

SPRING, 1885.

Opening of the Season!

WITH CHEAP CHARLEY.

Corner of Old Square.

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CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths and Children.

The general dullness of trade in the manufacturing centres has given us advantages, of which we made the best use. Our goods are bought LOW and will be sold LOW.

Our aim and ambition is to be the Leading Clothier in Decatur. So far we have stood at the Top of the Ladder, and we will take care to remain there.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises,

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

☞No misrepresentations. All goods bought of us and not being satisfactory after taken home can be (if not soiled) returned to us and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

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Oswego PURE AND "Silver

"Pure" SILVERGLOSS STARCH — MANUFACTURED BY T. KINGSFORD & SON, OSWEGO, N.Y. — Gloss"

STARCH.

Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.

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WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!

ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS

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Hams,
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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I will only first-class stock. Feb17'85dtf.

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w1

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 3, 1883—dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 5, 1885.

MOODY CURRIER, the new governor of new Hampshire, was inaugurated yesterday.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has some redeeming traits in his character, after all. He has in part atoned for the unpleasant notoriety brought upon the Beecher family through his gushing letter to Mrs. Beecher, by appointing one of her sons to be collector of customs at Port Townsend, Washington Territory.

THE *Rural New Yorker* two years ago produced a hybrid between wheat and rye, the new grain being very distinct from either. Last year a further cross was effected upon these hybrids by using the pollen of rye so that the resulting grain is three-quarters rye. The plants are remarkably vigorous and the heads large, and still very distinct from those of rye.

YESTERDAY was a field day in the House of Representatives. There was considerable excitement concerning the action of the speaker with reference to certain pending bills, when Graham, of Macon, moved to suspend the rules for the introduction of a resolution declaring the office of speaker vacant. Amid great excitement the roll was called, resulting in a vote of 55 yeas to 59 nays. Haines then made a speech, as usual, and business again proceeded, after the "non partisan" fashion that has been in vogue in the house for over five months.

THE cholera is active in Valencia, in Spain, one of its most thickly populated provinces, bordering on the Mediterranean Sea, but a short distance across from Marseilles, France, where the outbreak occurred in 1884. That the plague will extend to other parts of Europe as hot weather approaches is hardly to be doubted. When the unwelcome visitor may be expected in the United States can not be told with any approximation even to certainty, but it may appear at any time. American commerce with the Mediterranean ports is considerable in extent, and the infection is liable to make a lodgment in any vessel that may cross the ocean. Health officers in American cities should be on the lookout.

JUDGE LAPORTE, of Huntington, Pa., is of the same stuff the ancients found in their heroes. His son, accused of murdering a friend, fled to his father for refuge, and there confessed to the killing. The old Judge told the boy he had sworn to obey the constitution and enforce the law, and taking him in his buggy to the county seat delivered him over to justice.

THE reports from the state penitentiary now in the executive office, for the month of May, show the following facts about the prisons. Joliet: On hand last report, 1,587; received during month, 17; recaptured, 1; discharged, 56; died, 4; sent to Insane Hospital, 3; pardoned, 2; reversal of judgment, 2; on hand June 1, males 1541; females 28. Chester: On hand May 1, 664, received during month, 47; discharged, 28; sent to Insane Asylum, 2; escaped, 2; on hand June 2, males 668; females 11.

BACKACHE, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be promptly and thoroughly corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills, and as aids to digestion they have no equal. They cure constipation.

EXCURSION TO PEORIA.

A cheap dollar excursion over the Illinois Midland to Peoria will be given on Tuesday, June 9th. It will be given under the management of James' Chapel representatives, and the train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m.; returning, leave Peoria at 5:30 p. m. For further particulars, apply to Thos. Pelwell. Children under 12 years, 50 cents. 5-1td

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1885—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5.

Court met at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

W. H. Moyers vs. Boyd Shannon, appellant; appeal; motion allowed requiring justice of the peace to send up original paper.

The assumpsit case of Smith vs. Decatur Tile Co. was given the jury at noon.

CHANCERY.

Martha Cook vs. Francis J. Cook; divorce; decree pro confesso.

C. W. Smith vs. Rufus Crossman, et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

John Ferrell vs. Josephine Ferrell; divorce; heard by court and decree granted.

Julia E. Buckingham vs. J. J. Buckingham; divorce; heard by court; decree granted.

Luman Burr vs. A. Johnson, et al; foreclosure; report of master approved and decree awarded.

William B. Swigart vs. Clarilla A. Swigart; heard by court and decree granted.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 11 south side new square, will give any person a *trial bottle free of cost.* It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and $1.00. b1

WE are glad to see that some of our competitors are *now* handling *good goods.* We have kept that kind for several years and *know* that it pays.
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At Actual Cost Prices.
Summer Silks and Summer Dress Goods in elegant variety.
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MEN'S good solid working shoes for $1.00, at Barber & Baker's. 2-d&wtf

MEN'S Lilly, Brackett & Co. low shoes at $2 50 worth $5 at J. N. BAKER'S,
June2-dawlf No. 158 Merchant St.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Treasury Examining Commission's Report Recommending a Reduction of Expenses.

People In the Southwest Greatly Incensed Against the San Carlos Indians—Favoring Extermination.

Ex-Speaker Randall Suffering From Rheumatic Gout—To Investigate the Water Supply, Etc.

Opening of the Conference of Charities and Corrections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The National conference of Charities and Corrections began its twelfth annual session in this city yesterday evening. About 250 delegates representing nearly every State in the Union, were present. The present conference which meets this year for the first time at the National Capital, promises to be of more than ordinary interest on account of the large number and variety of subjects which will be presented for discussion. The first session of the conference opened at Willard's Hall last evening. The hall was handsomely decorated with the coats of arms of the various States and Territories and was crowded with prominent philanthropists.

A letter of regret from President Cleveland at being unable to attend, was received and read. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Judge Edmunds, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and Judge McArthur, President of the Associated Charities of Washington. President Garrett, of the National Conference, then delivered his annual address.

Reducing Expenses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The Treasury Examining Commission has submitted its report on the reorganization of the Internal Revenue Service to Secretary Manning. The report recommends cutting down the expenses of the Bureau in Washington twenty-five per cent. by the dismissal of clerks and the rearrangement of the duties of those retained. The number of divisions in the bureau will not be changed, and no official above the $1,800 grade dispensed with. In the collection service throughout the country it is proposed to save over thirty per cent. by the consolidation of districts reassignment of duties, etc. The main features of the report are approved by Secretary Manning, and the changes proposed will occur about the first of next month.

Greatly Incensed Against Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Information reaches the Indian Office that the people of the Southwest are so incensed against the San Carlos Indians on account of the outbreak of Geronimo's band that they favor exterminating all the Indians on the San Carlos reservation. There are now on that reservation some 5,800 Indians. Geronimo's band, now on the war-path, are the only bad Indians on the reservation. Because of the outbreak last spring Congress placed this band under the War Department, as it was thought that divided authority between the War and Interior Departments tended to weaken control of these Indians. The Indian Agent at San Carlos yesterday telegraphed that all was quiet there, and no trouble was apprehended.

Invited Samples.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The Treasury committee on distinctive paper, has invited samples of papers with or without the silk thread now used in the upper and lower portions of notes, and also with a distinctive water mark. A majority of the committee favor the adoption of a paper without a silk fiber and with a single silk thread.

General Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—General Rosecrans, who was to-day appointed Register of the Treasury, is a native of Ohio. He is sixty six years of age, and graduated at West Point in 1842. He served with great distinction during the late war, and also served two terms as Representative in Congress from California.

Appointed Assistant Superintendent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Captain John Walkers, the well-known wrecker of Newport, R. I., has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the third life-saving district of Rhode Island and Long Island.

Ex-Speaker Randall Sick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Ex-Speaker Randall has been laid up since last Saturday with rheumatic gout. He was so much better yesterday that he took a drive in the afternoon.

To Investigate the Water Supply.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The Medical Society of the District of Columbia has appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the condition of the city's water supply.

Tendered His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—A. G. Thompson, Inspector of Public Buildings, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 15th. This was done at the request of Secretary Manning.

Unjust Discrimination.

NEW YORK, June 4.—On the 1st of May the Rochester *Post-Express* purchased a franchise in the United Press, and shortly afterward began taking reports of that Association, supplemental to those of the Associated Press. In doing this it followed the example of many other Associated Press papers including the New York *Sun*, Washington *Post*, Cincinnati *Enquirer*, Columbus *Dispatch*, and the Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph*. When it was found by the papers in the New York State Associated Press that the *Post-Express* was making a better newspaper than they were able to do unless they followed the same course, a meeting of the Association was called, and an amendment to the by-laws adopted prohibiting any State press paper from taking news from the United Press on pain of expulsion. But the *Post-Express* pluckily refused to be disciplined. The result has been that it has been suspended from the membership in the Association, of which it has been a member for many years. The action of President North is criticised on all sides. It was, according to the opinion of counsel, without warrant in law or morals. It is believed here that this act of tyranny on the part of the State press will ultimately lead to the disintegration of their whole organization.

THE TURF.

Jerome Park Races.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The first race yesterday at Jerome Park was for two-year-olds; one-half mile: Buffalo, first; Mink, second; Glenely Peru, third. Time, 52 1-2 seconds.

Second Race—Free handicap sweepstakes, one mile: Duke of Westmoreland, first; Nonager, second; Long Knight, third. Time, 1:45 3-4.

The third race was the Westchester handicap, one mile and three furlongs: Duchess, first; Wallensee, second; General Monroe, third. Time, 2:28.

The fourth race was for the members' cup with gentlemen riders, over one mile: Nenetzin, first; Wallflower, second; Guitar, third. Time, 1:50.

The fifth race was a selling purse for one and three-sixteenths miles: Free Gold, first; Girolle, second; Windsail, third. Time, 2:07.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Thursday June 4

Philadelphia, Pa.—St. Louis Browns, 8; Athletics, 5.

Buffalo, N. Y.—St. Louis Leagues, 8; Buffalos, 4.

Detroit, Mich.—Chicagos, 5; Detroits, 2.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimores, 12; Cincinnatis, 1.

New York.—Louisvilles, 4; Metropolitans, 2.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—Pittsburghs, 5; Brooklyns, 4.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis, 7; Milwaukees, 2.

Surprised by Indians.

WINNIPEG, MAN., June 4.—Sergeant Jackson, of the rangers at Medicine Hat, while out scouting thirty miles south of that place, met a band of forty Indians, and supposing them to be Bloods, who are friendly, he made signs to them, but was answered by a volley. Jackson struck for cover, and held the Indians at bay until his ammunition was expended, then he started for camp at Medicine Hat. Major Stewart started in pursuit with his scouts but no collision is yet reported. The Indians are supposed to intend a night attack on the men working on the Galt Railway and capture their stock. It is said that Indians are coming from the southern line to join the Indians from the north, which the rangers will try to prevent. A courier from General Middleton, who arrived at Battleford yesterday, says General Strange has had engagements with Big Bear, but the results are not known. Middleton was three miles from Big Bear's camp, but the latter is reported to have gone further north. Big Bear sent a flag of truce to Middleton, but the messenger was killed by a shell.

Democratic Club, 49; Tammany, 16.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 5.—A game of base ball was played at the Oakland Grounds in this city yesterday between the Tammany Hall Association Club, of New York, and a nine selected from the Hudson County Democratic Association, for the benefit of the Bartholdi pedestal fund. The Tammanys scored sixteen runs and the Democratic Club forty-nine. Chas. Jordan, brother of United States Treasurer Jordan, acted as umpire. His decisions were unique and created much merriment. Three hundred dollars was realized. Last night all hands partook of a banquet at Taylor's Hotel, tendered to the visiting club by the Jersey men.

Unchanged.

CINCINNATI, O., June 5.—The affairs at the Kentucky Central remain in the same unsettled condition. Under the protection of the police of Covington a train was pulled out Thursday afternoon, with local freight between that place and Paris. It got as far as Cynthiana, and it is reported was held over there, fearing to go to Paris, where the strikers are having their own way, and are supported by the citizens.

This morning a gang of strangers were busy in the freight depot at Covington, loading up another train for departure as soon as possible. The thing now awaited with interest is the report from the committee of engineers. It is said that they have agreed to accept the reduction, in which case the backbone of the strike will be broken, and the same will be at an end.

A Gigantic Meteor.

VINCENNES, IND., June 5.—Trainmen on the Chicago, Vincennes and Cairo Railroad brought in a wonderful story yesterday concerning the falling of a gigantic meteor in a field near that railroad at New Burnside, Johnson County, Ill., Wednesday night about midnight. The weight of the meteor is estimated at about a ton and a half, and it was imbedded in the ground several feet. The phenomenon excited the denizens of the village to a high degree, and created a great sensation. Hundreds of people visited the spot yesterday.

Detective Tracy and Officer Badger Arrive in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 5.—Detective Tracy and Special Officer Badger, of St. Louis, agents of the State of Missouri, arrived here yesterday morning in good health and spirits, and devoted the day to preparations for a continuance of their long journey. They will sail on the steamer Zealandia to-morrow for Auckland, to get Maxwell, who is charged with the killing of C. Arthur Preller.

A Mother's Cruelty to a Little Girl.

DICKSON, ILL., June 4.—Mrs. Nettie Johnson, of Franklin Grove, was arrested last evening for cruelty to her child, a little girl of six years. The child disobeyed her, and, it is charged, she held its hands on a hot stove until they were burned to a crisp. In default of bail, she was sent to the County Jail, to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets next October.

Shoe Factory Burned.

HANOVER CENTER, MASS., June 5.—The shoe factory belonging to R. and A. Mudge & Co., was burned yesterday. Loss, $96,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Salute of Seventeen Guns at Columbia, Mo...Upon the Arrival of Bayard.

The State University Complimented By the Secretary in His Address—His Reception.

Hanlan to Be Challenged By Teemer—Iowa Editors in Baltimore—A Mississippi Lynching.

COLUMBIA, MO., June 5.—The special train on the Wabash Road, bearing Secretary Bayard and Senator Vest, Messrs. Fay, S. B. Eads, and H. T. Kent, of St. Louis, arrived at nine o'clock yesterday morning. As the train pulled in the cadets fired a salute of seventeen guns. The party were met at the depot by a reception committee consisting of Mayor Woodson, Messrs. E. Stevenson, J. W. Moss, A. O. Hockaway and Geo. W. Trimble, and conducted to carriages and escorted to the residence of Dr. Laws by a procession headed by the Jefferson Barracks Military Band.

Secretary Bayard was introduced by Senator Vest, and Major James S. Rollins made a short speech of welcome. Mr. Bayard bowed his acknowledgment and entered the residence for a few minutes' rest, during which time the graduating class, members of the faculty and the cadets formed an escort to accompany the party to the chapel, in which the commencement exercises were to be conducted and the Jefferson Monument unveiled. Fully 5,000 people witnessed the reception.

After the commencement exercises were over Senator Vest delivered an oration at the unveiling of the monument.

Bayard was then loudly called for. He was introduced by Dr. Laws, who explained that the Secretary was not here under the promise of an address. The Secretary began by complimenting the institution in which he stood. He referred to the unveiling ceremonies, and said it was fitting that Missouri, the granddaughter of Virginia, should inherit the monument of Jefferson, who gave her soil to the Union. He wished to round out some ideas Senator Vest had advanced in reference to the relations existing between Jefferson and Hamilton when they held positions in Washington's Cabinet. Mr. Vest had referred to the bitter antagonism of the two men. The Secretary said:

"At the time Jefferson and Burr were candidates for the Presidency, Hamilton saw a crisis pending and advised the representatives of Delaware to vote for Jefferson. The gentlemen from Delaware did so, and turned the scale, making Jefferson President. He was grand enough to set aside party prejudices when the country called, and I am glad most Americans are. Not long ago a majority of the people thought they had been wronged in an election decision and were sorely tempted to rebuke the election fraud thought to have been perpetrated on them by rising in their might to inaugurate the man who was the choice of so large a majority. But the love of our beautiful country lifted them above party feelings and soothed their indignation. National safety should always be our first care and party demand should ever be made subservient to the welfare of the Union."

The party left yesterday evening. The Secretary has every cause to feel proud of his reception here, and his visit will not soon be forgotten by the people.

Riddled With Bullets.

BAKER CITY, ORE., June 5.—A band of horse thieves have passed through from the Powder River Valley to Sumter Valley, taking about twenty head of stock. Two men who arrived here yesterday bring the news of the finding of the body of Louis Rivers riddled with bullets. His horse was dead by his side. The horse of E. A. Allen was also found shot, but diligent search failed to reveal Mr. Allen. He and Rivers lost some horses and started out in search of them. It is supposed that they came upon the horse thieves and were murdered. Both are wealthy stockmen and residents. Intense excitement prevails. Sheriff Dealy has started out with a posse of twenty men armed to the teeth. It is not known whether the horse thieves are whites or Indians.

Iowa Editors in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, M. D., June 5.—About half a hundred Iowa editors, with their ladies, arrived in this city and called in a body upon Mayor Latrobe yesterday morning. The Mayor received the party in the reception-room, and made a felicitous address of welcome. Mr. W. A. Hanway, President of the first branch of the City Council, also welcomed the visitors. Judge Thayer, editor of the *Age*, of Clinton, Ia., responded in behalf of the Iowans. Last evening the party visited the vast grain elevators and other points of interest. They leave for Washington to-day.

Teemer to Challenge Hanlan.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 5.—John Teemer, the oarsman, will to-day deposit a forfeit and issue another challenge to Edward Hanlan to row a race before the latter's return to Australia. The time, place, amount and distance are left to Hanlan entirely. Teemer said yesterday he was perfectly willing to accompany Hanlan to Australia, and will row in a four, double and single scull, but insists on determining which is the best oarsman in America before he leaves.

FAST TYPE-SETTING.

The Record Beaten by Both Contestants in the McCann-Somers Match—The Latter Wins.

NEW YORK, June 5.—When Geo. Arnesberg set 2,064 solid ems of Minion type in one hour on February 19th, 1870, it was chronicled all over the world, as a marvelous feat, and he was called the wizard of the composing stick. But yesterday this achievement was cast into the shade by the performances of Jos. McCann, of the New York *Herald*, and Ira Somers, of the New York *World*, both of whom set over 6,000 ems in three hours, in a contest for a wager of $250. The match took place in the *Star* office. The conditions were solid Minion without paragraphs, each competitor to correct his own composition at the end of the work one line to be deducted from the work performed for each minute or fraction therefore consumed in correcting.

Joseph McCann set 6,350 in the three hours, which, averaged up, would beat Arnesberg's record, but outside time-keepers said that he did nearly 2,200 ems in the first hour. Somers set 6,022 in three hours, and is credited with doing over 2,100 in the first hour. McCann lost twelve minutes and thirty seconds in correcting his matter, for which he was mulcted 325 ems. Somers took eleven minutes and thirty seconds to correct his proof, and for this 300 ems were deducted, so that the official figures are 6,025 for McCann and 5,772 for Somers. McCann beat the record by 955 ems. Somers suffered from nervousness.

Killed By Lightning.

MENDOTA, ILL., June 5.—During a thunder-storm yesterday in this vicinity, Mr. McKinley and his son were standing in the doorway of their residence watching the storm. They were both instantly killed by a bolt of lightning.

PLANO, IA., June 5.—The residence of Frank True was yesterday destroyed by lightning. Mr. True was instantly killed and his sister severely injured by the shock.

Arrested.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 5.—Dr. J. M. Lincoln, a prominent homœopathic physician, of Ellicottsville, N. Y., was arrested here yesterday, charged with grand larceny committed in New York State.

Cluverius Found Guilty.

RICHMOND, VA., June 5.—The jury in the Cluverius case brought in a verdict of guilty.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Victor Hugo still agitates Paris.

Lumsden will be lionized in London.

It is said that Akobath is ceded to Russia.

Lowell sails for Boston Wednesday next.

Chamberlain defends Gladstone on Irish matters.

Savox Pasha's arrival in Crete is about to cause trouble.

The English will leave Assouan at the rate of 1,500 a week.

An antique mausoleum was discovered near Porta Colara, Italy.

Corruption exists in London prisons. Investigations are ordered.

Masked robbers stole $5,000 from the National Bank of Australia.

A Post-office has been established at Goss, Monroe County, Mo.

Johnson, a Norwegian, will cross the ocean alone in a small sail boat.

The Cronstadt and Baltic squadrons, Russian navy, will unite in a cruise.

Dave Akles, colored, is to be hanged for murder at Helena, Ark., July 17th.

The question of German-American miners is up once more in Germany.

Archbishop Croke, on his return from Rome made a hot Nationalist speech.

The coercion question is to be settled in the English Cabinet on Tuesday next.

John J. Davenport, Chief Supervisor of Elections of New York city, is missing.

Germany requests the Sultan of Zanzibar to suspend hostilities against Sinula.

A heavy wind and rain storm did much damage to property in Lafayette County, Mo.

Ex-President Arthur will be addressed and gold-medaled when he goes to London.

A white man at Colfax, W. T., shot and killed an Indian for refusing to drink with him.

Mayor B. D. Marlin, of Greenville, Tex., is charged with buying city scrip contrary to law.

Judge Gilham, of Lexington, Ga., has just issued a marriage license to his mother.

J. A. Hudson, of the Macon *Times*, was elected President of the Missouri Press Association.

Lord Churchill is fighting what he calls Government idiocy on the Afghan frontier question.

John Mackler, near Boonville, Mo., fatally shot E. N. Drew, of Plainview, Minn., in self-defense.

The sickness of John Kelly, Grand Sachem of Tammany, is said to be weakening of the brain.

Pat O'Connor, of Arkansas City, Ark., was arrested for killing a Chinaman at Friars Point, Miss.

W. H. Kerns, of St. Louis, was re-elected Corresponding Secretary of the Missouri Press Association.

James Seely, at Clay Center, Kas., shot and killed Carl Schoolcraft on account of the latter's attentions to Seely's wife.

Quintus McKinley, his son and a farm hand, near Unionville, Mo., were struck by lightning, and the former two killed.

Lieutenant Wm. H. Schuetze, of the navy, whose home is in St. Louis, has been ordered to examination for promotion.

Juan Logelbio, foreman of a ranch near Laredo, Tex., was killed by Cleoto Buentoo, a shepherd, in a dispute about a horse.

Seventy head of Jersey cattle sold by the Louisville and Kentucky Breeders' Association, brought an average of $180 per head.

John Whitechurch, of Freeburg, Ill., was fatally injured near Washington, Mo., by falling under a freight train while stealing a ride.

J. F. Hughes, the newly elected Judge of the Fourth Illinois District, is the first bench representative of Coles County since its organization.

The Illinois prison reports for May show 664 prisoners on hand at Chester May 1st and 669 June 1st; at Joliet, 1,587 on hand May 1st and 1,572 June 1st.

Suit has been brought against Luke Voorhees, a Star-route mail contractor, of Wyoming, at Omaha, to recover $11,000 paid him for expedited service.

A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature, offering the Hermitage, where General Jackson is buried, to the Government for a home for veterans.

The wife of Edwin Fellis, of the Wabash woolen mills, Terre Haute, Ind., had her legs broken in several places by her hoopskirts being caught in the machinery.

Dave Jackson, a negro, made four criminal assaults, three upon white women, near Cape Girardeau, Mo., and escaped, though a large party of armed men are in pursuit.

John Evans, sentenced to the Joliet (Ill.) Prison in 1875 for thirty-four years from Mount Vernon for murder, was pardoned by Governor Oglesby, there being doubts as to his guilt.

Chas. F. Wing got ten years at Princeton, Ky., for killing a policeman in 1883. He is a brother of Bert Wing, who is serving a ten years' term at Jefferson City, from St. Louis.

The Tory platform is to expose the Liberals, to remedy its disastrous results, to maintain the unity of Great Britain and Ireland, and to develop the natural resources of the country.

The crop estimates by the Cincinnati *Price Current* are for wheat at 218,000,000 bushels for winter production, and 150,000,000 for spring, making the total 145,000,000 less than the amount harvested last year.

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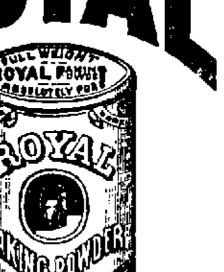

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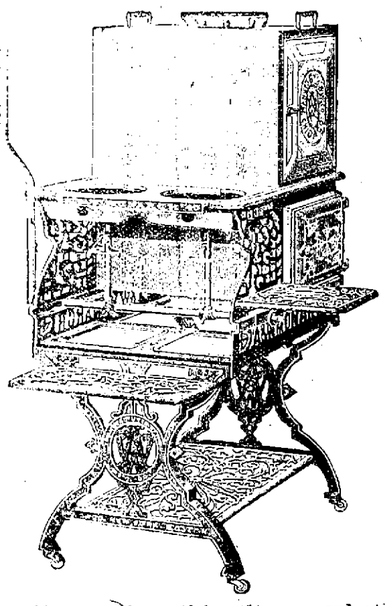

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LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SCHOOL'S out. Hurrah!

THE grand jury is in session.

ALUMNI exercises at the opera house to-night.

NORMAN'S donation drawing at the opera house Saturday.

THE score was 17 to 13 in favor of the Reds. Not so bad for the light weights.

A GOOD *Upright Piano* for rent at Prescott's music store. Call at once. d2

THE S. S. teachers will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

ABOUT 200 people witnessed the base ball game yesterday afternoon.

JOHN ULLRICH has had his wholesale grocery building painted a bright red.

THE Knights and Ladies of Honor will hold a meeting to-night in K. of P. hall.

A FEW more scholars can be accommodated in Rev. J. Cadden's German classes at College of Music. 3 d1w

MR. SCHULTZ has retired from the harness business in the Perl block. He has removed to the fifth ward.

THE list of to-day makes a total of 297 pupils who have graduated from the Decatur High School since 1867.

BLUE Serge Suits worth $18.00, now going at $12.00 a suit at John Irwin's White Front closing sale. 5-1wk

LAST evening Custodian Spore arrested George Peters for being drunk in the City Park. He was taken before Justice Eyman this morning and fined $3 and costs.

ASK your Stationer for the "American Blotter Tablet," you will not regret trying one. They are the handiest thing in the Market. Try one. may30-dawlmo

PICNICS at Oakland Park will be all the rage this summer. There are no more inviting natural grounds in Central Illinois.

ON the cheap excursion to Peoria, June 9th, children under 12 years will be carried for 50 cents. 3-d4t

"JOE," the corpulent Chinaman, who left Decatur for California three years ago, has returned to the city. He is as fleshy and pleasant as ever.

ONE of the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos, sold only by C. B. Prescott, was used at the Commencement to-day.

THIS is the last opportunity we shall have of calling our readers' attention to the Orchestra Concert to-morrow evening at the Opera House. These blind musicians have achieved a remarkable reputation, and their concert will be a notable musical event of the season. Parquette, 50 cts.; dress circle, 35 cts; gallery, 25 cts.

DEAL with Niedermyer, on the Mound and get fine fruits and groceries.

CALLED meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board to-morrow evening at the rooms at 8—by order of president.

—The "Sea of Ice" will be the seasonable dramatic play at the opera house Monday night by the Ethel Tucker combination.

USE Black Wire Cloth for your screen doors and windows. You will like it better than any other color. Sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. 29-d&wtf

TO BEGIN right, all the graduates and everybody else should join the procession and get bargains in carpets and house furnishing goods generally at Abel & Locke's store.

SPECIAL sale to-day and to-morrow in Men's Fine Shoes at Busher & Hutchins'. 4-d&wtf

THERE were 28 graduates. Shively photographed the group immediately after the exercises closed.

CHAIRS were scarce at Commencement to-day, but there are plenty of very easy and pretty ones at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store in Haworth block. They sell cheap. Learn prices on parlor sets.

MENDING neatly and promptly done at Busher & Hutchins'. 1-d&wtf

FRANK PASTOR'S *Graphic*, at Danville, is no more. He will take it to Griggsville, this state, and start a new paper.

EXAMINE the "Champion" road carts, made by Wayne & Anderson. The carts have springs like rubber.

WM. LUCAS was arrested yesterday by Marshal Mason for indecent exposure of person.

SELECT nice strawberries, vegetables and grocories at Peck & Co,'s in opera block.

A CYCLONE at Paris, Ill., last evening blew the roof off half the Metropolitan Block, exposing Weider's clothing house and Dr. Bell's office. It also made a wreck of the Presbyterian church. No lives lost.

"SUFFERED for two months excruciating torture from rheumatism. Athlophoros almost instantly relieved me." Rev. Wm P. Corbit, New Haven, Conn.

SUPT. GASTMAN will deliver his promised address on the Decatur schools at the Alumni exercises at the opera house to-night. The hall will be crowded to hear it.

STOP coughing. Take Burks' White Pine Balsam. Best remedy ever known for colds.

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FOR birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf

A Request.

Any persons having old reading matter such as papers, magazines, books or periodicals of any kind suitable for distribution in our county jail or for mission work, will do a charitable act by leaving them at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. If you cannot deliver them, leave word at rooms and they will be called for.

COMMITTEE.

GRADUATION DAY.

Commencement Exercises at the Opera House—28 Graduates.

The Hall Filled to the Ceiling—The Decorations.

The Eighteenth annual exercises—Commencement Day—of the Decatur High School were held at Smith's Opera House this forenoon. There was the usual never-failing eagerness on the part of the people of the community to be present, and long before the doors were opened a pushing crowd packed the hall leading to the entrance and blocked up the pavement south and north. The house was quickly filled from parquette to the topmost seat in the gallery, while at the east and south doors and in the aisles men, women and children who came in late had to stand up during the exercises, which were quite interesting throughout.

THE PRETTY DECORATIONS

of the stage were designed and arranged by the twenty-five members of the third year class. The effect was strikingly beautiful. Festoons of evergreens hung from the flies, and they were brightened with a large floral horseshoe, in the centre of which was a four-leafed clover, decked with white flowers; also a huge floral cornucopia. A few feet in front of the graceful festoons was placed a fence of evergreens, with a tall arch in the centre, through which each graduate passed and bowed before the vast audience before delivering the essay. Over the arch hung a crescent upon which in white flowers was written in large letters the class motto in Latin—"Nothing if not Noble."

All of the graduates looked their prettiest, the blooming young ladies appearing in becoming white costumes, decked with bright ribbons and flowers. The young men generally looked very dignified in black with white neckties. The essays were all good and with but few exceptions they were delivered with excellent effect and with proper gestures. The applause was generous, but owing to a decision of a majority of the class there were no flowers allowed to be presented and no presents of any description. In the opinion of many in the audience this radical change in the exercises robbed Commencement of much of its beauty. Others with the class deemed the flower business a nuisance, and were apparently pleased to have the floral tributes discarded. The omission certainly shortened the programme considerably and gave the people an opportunity to get to their homes in time for a warm dinner.

The class occupied chairs arranged in a semi-circle on the north side of the stage. Others on the stage were members of the board of education—Messrs. Barnes, Chambers and Warren—Superintendent Gastman, Revs. Vosburgh and Stevens, and the High School faculty—J. W. Gibson, J. H. Coonradt, H. P. Page, Mary French, Minnie Parker and Mary Wilder.

ESSAYS AND MUSIC.

Below are given the names of the graduates, the subjects of their essays and the musical numbers:

PROGRAMME.

Prayer—Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh.
Essay and Salutatory ..."National Oppression" — Charles Schroll.
Essay ..."Difficulties of Originality" — Myrta H. Van Riper.
Essay ..."Cheerfulness" — Lillie Abbott.
Essay ..."The Hand" — May B. Aikin.
Essay ..."Fire" — Fred A. Brown.
Vocal Solo ..*Amalia* — Ida B. Kain.
Essay ..."Forgotten" — Alma A. Koehler.
Essay* ..."Silent Forces" — Ida B. Kain.
Essay ..."The Bells of Dreamland" — Lottie E. Stare.
Essay ..."Judge Not by Appearances" — Mollie E. Williams.
Essay ..."Footprints" — Edgar O. Bradley.
Essay ..."True Nobility" — Myrtle L. Abbott.
Essay* ..."The Flowering of Our Nation" — Lucy T. Keeler.
Vocal Duet ..*Two Merry Alpine Men* — Lucy T. Keeler. Mamie L. Freeman.
Essay ..."The Unequal Distribution of Wealth" — Otho R. Hopson.

RECESS.

Essay ..."Mrs. Grundy" — Eva E. Caldwell.
Essay* ..."Beyond the River" — Mamie L. Freeman.
Essay ..."True Wisdom" — Nettie S. Lindsay.
Essay ..."Home and Its Influences" — Eliza L. Hall.
Essay ..."Night Brings Out the Stars" — M. Bess Dillon.
Vocal Solo ..*The Children's Home.* — Myra E. Carmany.
Essay ..."The Warrior's Vision" — Clarence A. Walt.
Essay ..."Unfinished" — Mary Lois Roby.
Essay ..."The Scramble for Wealth" — Fred E. Murphy.
Essay* ..."The Masqueraders" — Myra E. Carmany.
Essay ..."Too Late" — Jeannette Sellars.
Essay ..."Modern Chivalry" — Augusta Westermann.
Violin Solo ..... — Leo Holbrun.
Essay ..."Universal Peace" — Elmer E. Dresbach.
Essay ..."Emancipation Day" — Maye M. Gannon.
Essay ..."What Am I" — Ralph Teloptelon.
Valedictory ..... — Marian Abel.
Awarding diplomas—President Board of Education.
Class Song.
Benediction—Rev. Geo. W. Stevens.
*Chosen for special parts.
Alice Freeman, Emily Hamsher, Nora Radcliff, accompanists.

ALUMNI TO NIGHT.

The annual reunion of the Alumni association will be held this evening at which the following programme will be observed:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Address of Welcome ..... President Boring
Response from Class of '85 ..... Miss Mary Roby
Changes in a Quarter of a Century ..... K. A. Gastman
Vocal Solo, "Only the Sound of a Voice." ..... Miss Clara Eyman
Recitation, "The Dakota Snake." ..... Miss Lillian Irwin
Poem ..... Being Burrows
Overture ..... Orchestra

THE BANQUET

will be held at the St. Nicholas hotel. The toastmistress will be Miss Dora Walston. Responses will be given by W. M. Boring, Miss Bessie Dillon, C. F. Randolph, Max Westermann, Charley Ewing, Miss Lizzie Lukens, Miss Minnie Parker, V. N. Hostetler, and others.

MEMBERS of the W. I. I. Club and friends will give the first dancing party at Oakland Park to-night. The Opera Orchestra will furnish the music. Cars will go to the Park up to a late hour.

SAMPLES of the delicious cake at the Hartley-Bowman wedding, reached the REPUBLICAN office to-day. Thanks.

DR. J. BROWN will pay cash for a first-class horse; must not weigh less than 1200 pounds, nor be over 7 years old. June 5-dtf

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Death of Mrs. Greeley Dunston.

We are called upon to-day to chronicle the death of a young wife and mother, Mrs. Greeley Dunston, who passed away at 4 o'clock this morning, death resulting from puerpural fever. She leaves a husband and a boy baby a week old last night. The sudden and almost unexpected affliction falls with crushing weight on the young husband, whose once bright and happy home is now filled with gloom and sorrow. The deceased was aged about 23 years. Her maiden name was Agnes Aungst. She was a daughter of the late Daniel Aungst. She has a brother and sister residing in Philadelphia, Luther Aungst, and Mrs. J. Manlove Smith, and a brother and sister living in Decatur, Miss Clara Aungst and Ed. Aungst.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Sunday afternoon.

Sale of a Saloon.

The L. R. Cain saloon building, on Merchant street, has been purchased by E. Harpstrite, who paid $7,000 for the property. Mr. Cain has also disposed of his saloon and fixtures, selling the same to Louis Steinbach, who will soon take possession. Mr. Cain has been in the beverage biz in Decatur over a quarter of a century. The council will know his name no more as an applicant for saloon license. He may end his days as a farmer.

He was Desperate.

Eugene Rockwell, an account of whose death by the morphine route was given in these columns last evening, was engaged to be married to a young lady at Green Valley, Ill, and the ceremony was to have been performed at 6 o'clock Thursday evening of this week. This fact was brought out at the inquest held by Coroner Perl. Rockwell wanted money badly to pay a few debts and to pay the wedding expenses. Failing in his attempts to borrow the money and the future looking dark and gloomy, he resolved to end his own life. He died at 8 a. m. yesterday. Doctors tried to save his life. He did not speak. He sent his two little boys to Chebanse last Monday and he was alone in his room when he took the poison.

Nabbed in a Hurry.

A stranger in these parts named John O'Brien stole a horse from the hitching rack near Hamsher's wagon works yesterday, and made off with it. It was the property of George Kelly, of Long Creek. O'Brien rode the horse to a point near Harristown, and after a little dicker, sold it to Colonel Matthias, for $5. The Colonel was satisfied that the horse was stolen, and after sending the animal back to Decatur, he followed O'Brien to Harristown, took charge of him and brought him to Decatur, turning him over to the officers. Marshal Mason and other officers were working on the case all afternoon. O'Brien is in jail. The grand jury will investigate the case and a jury will send the prisoner to Joliet as quickly as possible.

A Good Game.

About 200 people witnessed the closely contested game of base ball which came off yesterday afternoon between two showers at the Wabash round house grounds. The opposing nines were the old Decatur Reds and the High School Nine, both clubs wearing uniforms. An interesting game was expected and none were disappointed for the contest was warm and earnest to the close Lee Hall was the pitcher for the Reds and his brother catcher. Tuttle pitched for the High School nine and Hardin stood behind the bat. Mr. O'Brien was the impartial umpire. The score by innings was:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Reds	4	0	0	0	2	4	3	4	—	17
High School	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	6 —	13

IT was reported here last night that S. W. Grosh's elevator at Niantic had caught fire and burned to the ground. It was a mistake. The story started through a misunderstanding about an accident there, caused by the breakage of a shafting. No serious damage, except the machinery will remain idle until Monday.

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises at St. Mary's School at Knoxville on June 17th. Miss Irene Thatcher, daughter of C. P. Thatcher, will be one of the graduates.

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You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc, mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co, Marshall, Mich. dec15-deod&wlyr

A CYCLONE visited Wapella last evening at 4 o'clock, blowing down a corn shed, the steeple off the Presbyterian church, destroying the telephone wires, blowing a cow 50 feet and breaking the leg of one man. No fatalities.

SPECIAL bargains at John Irwin's White Front closing sale. Fine Fancy Balbriggan Undersuits, former price $4.00, now $2.50 per suit. Fine Imported Hosiery at *less than cost.* 5 d6w1

WILLIAM R. JACKSON, convicted of murder at Bloomington, was granted a new trial by Judge Blades. It was shown that one of the jury said before the trial that if the jury did not hang Jackson a mob ought to and immediately after the trial the said juror had applied to the Sheriff for a ticket to witness the execution. The jury in rendering its verdict said Jackson should be hung.

$3.

Ladies' French Kid Hand Sewed Walking Shoes just received at Powers & Haworth's. 5-tf

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Masonic.

Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. E. P. VAIL, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—86⅛ June; 90⅜ July; 92⅜ Aug; —— Sept.
Corn—46⅛ June; 45⅞ July; 45⅞ Aug.
Oats—33¼ June; 33¼ July; 28⅜ Aug.

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Oliven Got the Dose.

A week ago one W. J. Oliven, a peddler canvassing for silverware, books and other articles, came to Decatur and registered at the Hotel Brunswick. He was accompanied by a woman whom he said was his wife, and a young lady from Danville named Miss Mary Powell. On Wednesday the two women left Decatur for Peoria, and Oliven was left here alone to paddle his own canoe. He told his story to Marshal Mason, and wanted the women arrested for larceny. He said they had stolen samples of goods from him, and he swore out a warrant for their arrest. Marshal Mason then telegraphed to Peoria and had the women arrested. Yesterday Sheriff Foster went to Peoria and brought the prisoners to Decatur. Oliven, this morning, wanted to have the case dismissed, particularly as he knew they had not taken away any of his property. The accused asserted their innocence, and satisfied Justice Curtis that they were wrongfully accused. They were very properly discharged; but the alleged Mrs. Oliven would have nothing to do with her accuser, with whom she has been associated for a period of four years. In the mean time Marshal Mason looked up the record of Oliven, and soon learned that he had done business here without having procured a peddler's license. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of Oliven, and took him in custody. He was fined $25 and costs. The father of Miss Powell came here to-day and took his daughter to Danville at noon. The alleged Mrs. Oliven will return to Peoria this evening. She is a native of Maine and knows how to set type. She appears to be glad to cut loose from Oliven, whom she professes to hate. The case is a very peculiar one. The parties came here from Champaign, where they remained a month. Oliven got the worst of the deal by a large majority. The officers say he is a duffer and deserves punishment that the law cannot give him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Cullom is at Springfield.

A. W. Wells, of Niantic, was in the city last evening.

Misses Maggie and Mary Cloyd returned from Bement last evening.

Miss Grace Moss, of Chrisman, is visiting Miss Nettie Archer, on Cemetery-st.

I. E. Brown, state secretary, will address the Y. M. C. A. at Mattoon on Sunday.

Mattoon *Journal*: J. P. Eckles, a stalwart Republican of Decatur, attended the serenade at Judge Hughes' residence last evening.

Judge Wilkin may be called as one of the appellate court judges. The Supreme Court will make the appointment about June 16th.

Charles L. Smith, son of Judge Smith, has lately graduated with high honors from the Albany (N. Y) Law School. He has returned to Champaign.

P. H. Hunt has obtained the contract for putting up two of the largest monuments in this part of the state, one at Oak Ridge cemetery at Springfield and the other in Macon county.

Col. and Mrs. N. A. White have been at Champaign on a visit. On May 30th the Colonel celebrated his 72d birthday. Mrs. White will remain at Champaign visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Niles.

Misses Bertha Dinges and Aldyth Irwin celebrated Commencement Day and the close of school by paying the REPUBLICAN sanctum a visit. They are handsome and bright little misses.

Silas D. Moore, of Assumption, formerly of Macon, this county, was recently married to Mrs. E. H. Johnson. Mr. Moore is in the banking business at Assumption.

Henry M. Gorin, of Memphis, Mo., arrived last night on a visit to his brother, J. R. Gorin. Mr. Gorin left Decatur in 1841. He was elected the first county and circuit clerk of Macon county in 1832. He will remain here several weeks.

A Splendid Concert.

The excellent instrumental concert given at the Opera House last night by Goodman's Band, did not attract as large an audience as the entertainment and the band so well deserved. Our people profess to be proud of the band and praise it highly on all occasions, but when an opportunity is offered for substantial endorsement and encouragement, there appears to be a noticeable absence of the admirers of the organization. Such was the case last night. The musicians deserved and should have had a packed audience. The following was the programme:

PART FIRST.

Overture—"Nebuchadnezzar" ..... F. A. Claus — Goodman's Band.
Selections ..... Prof. Nilsson's Juvenile Orchestra
Waltz—"La Petite" ..... Oscar Cook — Goodman's Band.
Overture—"Ernani" ..... Opera House Orchestra

PART SECOND.

Selections from "Merry Wars" ..... Oscar Cook — Goodman's Band.
Medley ..... Prof. Nilsson's Juvenile Orchestra
Medley, Overture—"Pretty as a Picture" — E. N. Catlin ..... Goodman's Band
Medley—"Bonny Scotland" ..... E. N. Catlin — Opera House Orchestra.

The audience was very appreciative and applauded the selections rapturously. Prof. Nilsson's Juvenile Orchestra won fresh laurels. The concert should be repeated.

Sabbath School Convention.

Mr. C. M. Parker furnishes the REPUBLICAN with a copy of the programme to be observed at the Pleasant View Township Sabbath School Convention, to be held at the Christian church at Blue Mound on Sunday, June 14th Elder Northcut, D. M. Riber, J. C. Smith, Dr. Foley, I. N. Higgins, D. Patterson, Rev. Erickson, Rev. Jones, Elder Weeden, Dr. Harvey, and many others, will deliver addresses and engage in the discussions. There will be excellent choir and congregational singing. Sabbath school workers in Decatur and all parts of the county are cordially invited to attend the convention.

MARRIED.

In this city at 8 p. m., June 4th, at the residence of Capt. John W. Hartley, No. 567 North Main street, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor of the Christian Church, MR. CHARLES W. HARTLEY and MISS DORA BOWMAN.

The groom is the well-known proprietor of the Hartley restaurant, south side of the old square, and the bride is a young lady whose relatives reside at Arcola. The company present partook of the elegant wedding repast served after the ceremony. The REPUBLICAN extends its best wishes to Charley and his bride.

At the Ward House, Blue Mound, on June 2, 1885 by Elder W. W. Weeden, Mr. M. W. Buckwalt, of Mt. Auburn, and Miss Emma Ward, of Blue Mound.

DIED.

In this city, at his rooms on the east side of the city park, at 2:30 a. m., June 5, 1885, of inflammation of the bowels, MICHAEL K. CARROLL, in the 61st year of his age.

The deceased was a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to America about the year 1850, locating at New Haven, Conn. He came to Decatur, with his family in 1863, and has lived here ever since. He leaves five sons, John, James, Thomas, William and Daniel Carroll. A daughter, Mrs. Isabella Disney, also resides in Decatur. During the earlier part of his residence in Decatur the deceased was a stone contractor, and for a time was the proprietor of the old Union Brewery. He owned property valued at $40,000.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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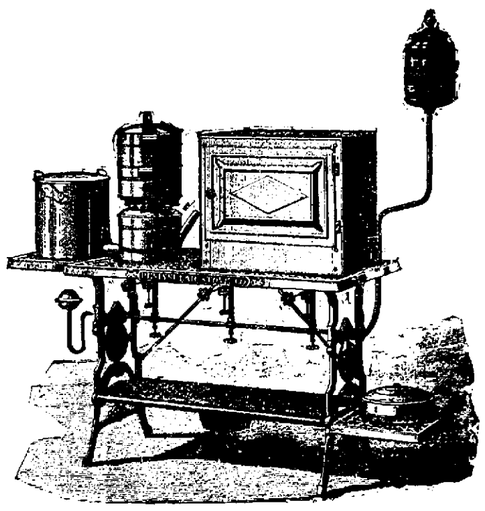

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"THE GENTLEMAN'S GAME"

Whist and Its Boston Devotees—The Whist Club and Chess—A Problem for Players to Solve.

Almost any afternoon in elegant apartments seated at handsome little tables with cigars in hand scores of the smartest business men in Boston and the highest "club fellows" knit their brows over the game of whist. The increasing popularity of the game is surprising even its oldest devotees.

Though there are many social clubs in this city in which whist is played there is really but one that was organized and now exists with whist as its chief though not sole item of amusement, the Boston Whist Club. This club was organized in 1877 in a modest way, meeting first in private parlors and later secured rooms. After several removals it now is established in a richly furnished club house at 70 Boylston street, and now has a membership of one hundred and fifty five. The original intent of the club was to furnish facilities for its members to perfect themselves in and entertain themselves with the game of whist, and this idea is practically carried out now though the value of the club from a social standpoint has been recognized also and its scope of purpose enlarged accordingly.

A statement has been published recently to the effect that the membership list of this club is so full that candidates for membership are compelled to wait some time for admission and hinting also that it is a matter of some considerable expense to be a member. These statements, while not intentionally false are certainly altogether mistaken. The list of members is very heavy but the limit of membership is not reached in fact the club has facilities for an indefinite number of good whist players and gladly welcomes such to its table.

Some idea of the playing done at the club may be gained by a glance at the records. For the year ending April 1, 1884 the number of rubbers played was 52,940. From then till April 1, 1885 the record is. Number of rubbers played 70,200 (an increase of 17,320) number of players 9, winning scores 9, losing scores 9, largest winning score in 2,517 rubbers played 1,091 points, largest losing score in playing 770 rubbers minus 873, largest number of rubbers by one player 1,520, number of scores plus 100 or more, 20, number of scores minus 100 or more 20. The number of rubbers played in the year ending April 7, 1882 was only 31,864 and in the year ending April 7, 1883 46,106.

That the popularity of whist in this city is wonderfully on the increase is also proved by the amount of attention other clubs purely social are giving to it. Naughty pedro banished by the more select finds its place readily taken by whist parties. Circles sit for hours about the fascinating table, and the clubs boast the exploits of their skilled whist players. The latest work of its advance that is of practical interest is the fact that but a short time ago several gentlemen ranking among the best whist players in the city applied for membership in the Boston Chess Club with the intention of securing the introduction of whist as a recognized element of the club. Though no official action has been taken, it is understood that the club look favorably upon the proposed plan as many of its members are fine whist players and this fact is important for there is no doubt till recently the club has played chess exclusively. For some time past whist playing in the rooms though not prohibited by the laws of the club, has been winked at and the probability now is that these gentlemen will be acquitted and the privilege of playing whist extended them and the members of the club till eventually the by laws will be reconstructed and the organization will declare itself a chess and whist club. The organization of a separate club of whist men who shall have a room of the chess club at 3 Pemberton Square also has been discussed but it seems doubtful if the chess club will vote that this shall be done as they think the former plan more conducive to harmony. They are ready to welcome whist but will insist that their present ideas as to how it should be played must be carried out.

Not only in Boston, but in other cities is whist gaining a substantial foothold. In Portland Me., in the Cumberland Club started about two years ago is developing many fine players. New Orleans has a whist, chess and checker club that is unrivaled in some respects. California even is sending to Boston for information on whist and all over the country and girls interest in the game is showing itself. In the Boston Whist Club the English club game of five points with honors is played solely.—*Boston Cor.*

Fig Culture.

The gardener of the Johns Hopkins estate in Baltimore County Maryland, has cultivated figs for the past twenty five years with success, having never failed to secure a crop. He gives the methods of treatment as follows:

From the 10th to the 20th of November we dig a trench around the bushes cutting away about half the roots they have made the late season when the bushes are growing vigorously and less when they are not so robust bending down the branches to the ground in the form of a cross and covering them with earth from the trenches from three to four inches in thickness and in spring uncovering them from the 1st to the 10th of April. They bear fruit abundantly ripening about the 1st of July and continuing off until November and if not destroyed by frost.—*N. Y. Post.*

—It is said that bees and wasps will not sting a person whose skin is smeared with honey. This of course may be perfectly true but the trouble with the blasted insects is that they won't always wait until a fellow can smear himself.—*Judge.*

—American spruce makes the baskets for the market gardeners in London.

AN AFRICAN POTENTATE.

Visit to King Mankoroane and His Kraal in Bechuanaland

Yesterday afternoon so soon as our midday meal was over, I started off with a friend to explore the kraal. It was a two mile walk, and all the heat of the sun centered on the earth at this hour. Arriving at the outskirts, we determined first to go and pay King Mankoroane the chief or king of the tribe, a visit, whose place we found without difficulty—a common, large hut made of mud plastered together with brushwood and reeds, and cunningly thatched on the roof. The eaves projected over the walls about three feet, so that a verandah was formed around the hut. The entrance was through a yard which surrounded the hut, with a wall of brushwood seven feet high. There was only one doorway, into which we entered on a smooth yard of red clay. Here with their backs to the wall sat some men, probably the king's body guard. They were all more or less dressed having trousers patched with every conceivable color and material some with hats others old government helmets. We walked into the hut, which was divided in two by a low wall. The inside was lined with gray clay and quaint figures and devices were made on it. Opposite the door and close to the inside wall lay a man on a couch with a folded up shawl under his head. He had on a red flanned shirt blue coat very old cord trousers and boots with cloth tops but no socks. He was the king. At his feet sat another person the queen, sitting like a sailor naked to her waist. She had a quantity of beads round her neck of different colors from which hung charms and such useful articles as keys. The king was sound asleep but the queen and attendants were all awake. The smell and heat were intolerable. Round against the wall sat his two princesses, or daughters. Then two men smoking. Not one of them took the slightest notice of us. At last I addressed the queen and wished her all the compliments of the season. All then began to talk except the king who sat still asleep. To keep them company I took up the chorus of an old song. They seemed delighted at this, so I gave them again laughing violently all the time my friend imploring me to keep quiet lest I should wake the king and incur his wrath but he did not wake. We then offered the queen cigarettes and the princesses and the two men. The nearest princess chewed her cigarette. After sitting most an hour we got up to go and I nearly fell over a black baby lying on the floor which yelled and woke the king. Up he jumped and greeted us most warmly shaking hands and asking "how" and also shilling. I gave him a cigarette which he forthwith lit up and lighting one to give him a shilling I took out my purse and turned it upside down and out dropped a piece of money for which both the princesses, the queen and all the courtiers scrambled. One of the princesses secured it and he did up laughing. We then left saying "Good bye" to which they responded civilly.—*Cor. Leeds Times.*

HERAT

One of the Most Important Places on the Map of the World

Put the eyes of the civilized world are now directed to Central Asia. Within the last ten years the Russian armies have overrun the vast plateau from which issued the Aryan race, the same mighty breed of men which has from time to time repeatedly conquered the rest of the world. A study of language has proved that the Hinglo-Saxons of Europe have come from one common stock whose birthplace today is controlled by the forces of the Czar. From its banks on the Caspian Sea the Russian armies have marched steadily southward until now its outposts are within striking distance of Herat. This is one of the most important places on the map of the world. It was contended for by mighty armies long before the beginning of recorded history. This is shown by its defensive works which are of great extent and magnitude but of the construction of which no record has come down to us. When various waves of Aryan invasion moved southward Herat was first seized as it was the key to the military possession of India. Should it fall into the hands of Russia that event would mark the beginning of the end of the British rule over Hindostan. Weak as she is in military sense compared with other nations Great Britain would risk a war with any other power against heavy odds rather than allow Herat to come into the possession of the Muscovite. The war may be postponed but come it will for Herat is of vital importance to Russia from a strategic point of view. That city is now the gateway through which pours the commerce of Great Britain with Central Asia. British goods worth thirty million dollars are annually distributed to those parts of the Asiatic continent now under the dominion of Russia. This great trade the Muscovite authorities would like to secure for their own manufactures. Hence every consideration of power and interest impels Russia to obtain possession of the gateway to the Indies. The country about Herat is exceedingly fertile and would support an army of a hundred thousand men.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

—A sickly bred young man, just out of college finded out to a Vermont farmer to brace up his constitution a little. Put on his daily labor was to feed the cattle. One day his employer noticed that he was reading in agricultural paper very intently but thought nothing more of it until he saw the embryo farmer making for the stalls where the calve were kept with a large bucket of gruel in one hand. "Hello what's that for?" shouted the farmer. "Why," said the young man, "I read in the paper yesterday that calves ought to have a little ground feed daily and I thought I'd try it and see how it worked."—*Burlington Free Press.*

—Mrs. Clarissa Davenport Raymond, of Wilton, Conn. celebrated her one hundred and third birthday recently.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Sweatingen & Hubbard. a1

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6 d&wtf

Decatur Coal

We will inform the people that Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements with us to sell Decatur coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.

THE DECATUR COAL CO.

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FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

BICYCLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2 dawtf

TIME tried and true is Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

AN entire new line of Spring Overcoats just received at B. Stine's. dtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

THE discouragements against matrimony in England are being freely and fully discussed in the London papers. A recent lady writer in the *Times* contends that one argument against the husband and wife commencing life under the happiest auspices is due to the income tax which Parliament imposes on all the citizens who earn $750 a year, or more than that sum. A man or woman may earn $500 or $700 a year and no tax is imposed, but let a clerk with $500 per annum marry a miliner with $250, and down comes the revenue officer and collects $15 a year so long as they continue to work. This literally makes a tax on marriage, and consequently a discouragement that should be abated.

"THICK as leaves in Vallambrosa." This phrase was no doubt first applied to the testimonials of Mishler's Herb Bitters, for they really seem countless. F. Hoffman, of Circleville, Ohio, sends along his contribution: "This is to certify that I have had the dumb ague, and by using one bottle of Mishler's Herb Bitters a complete cure has been effected."

—In New York State there is a dairy maid who has succeeded in milking nine cows in twenty eight minutes, and that without being kicked once.

Seventeen Thousand Dentists

There are 17,000 dentists in the United States. Every year they pack one ton of gold into the people's teeth. But they can not put iron into the people's blood. This is done in the most efficient manner by Brown's Iron Bitters, which contains the only preparation of iron that is safe to use. Nearly eight hundred thousand bottles of this valuable medicine are sold in the course of a year, and each bottle does a beneficent work. Brown's Iron Bitters cannot injure the teeth.

—Prince Bismarck will go to Kissengen some time in June. He has already rented a villa there.

HAVE given Tongaline a trial in two cases of neuralgia—one a lady aged sixty, four doses gave permanent relief; the other a lady aged forty, neither have had any return.

J. D. Donohue, M. D., Butler, Mo.

—German firms at Teheran, Persia, are laboring to procure a concession for a railroad from there to the Persian Gulf.

A Fortunate Discovery

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, No. 14 east side new square. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free. Get one.* b1

—A postal card was dropped in the Titusville postoffice a few days ago signed "Mother," and addressed "Dear Frank."

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

—Levi P. Morton will assume the banking business at his old office after his return from abroad.

A Wonderful Discovery

Consumptives and all, who suffer from any affection of the throat and lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim that they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing; give it a trial. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size, $1.00. a2

—Mobile, Ala., was founded by the French in 1711 and New Orleans by the same people in 1741.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8 1y

—The population of Stockholm increased between 1856 and 1881 from 100,000 to 205,000.

ALAS, many years hence, when, perhaps too late, some of our weak, well meaning, inexperienced shoe dealers will learn that good goods are what the people want and *will have*. L. L. Ferriss & Co. handle *that kind now* and will sell them cheaper than the shoddy stuff is offered by the fellows above referred to. 18 d&w

—The Iowa State Greenback Convention will be held at Des Moines, June 24.

DO YOU know why Mrs. K. Finstein's Millinery Bazar is so popular? She is constantly receiving new styles of hats and bonnets from New York and Chicago. Her prices are always very reasonable. Call on her in Masonic Temple on Water street. jld&wtf

—Widows in Wareham, Mass., are allowed a barrel of herrings free from the town fishery.

—The Vice President is said to be a very enthusiastic devotee of base ball.

Minnesota Hard Wheat Flour

Orange Blossom, full patent, per 50 lb sack	$1 60
Red Cross Roller Process, per 50 lb sack	1 60
Brighton Straight Grade, per 50 lb sack	1 40

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V. H. Parke is the man that sells the above brands of flour at those prices. This flour is warranted the best. At wholesale and retail. Single sack delivered. Try it. Has the agency for eight counties. He also keeps all kinds of stock feed, and is the down town agent for the Decatur Coal Shaft company. Telephone or tell his drivers. V. H. PARKE, June 2. Feed and Flour Store.

THE Triumph Hot Air Furnace, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co., is entirely new in construction. It embodies the merits and avoids the defects in all other furnaces. Every furnace guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or no pay. 29 d&wtf

Decatur Coal

The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

The best coal for grates is the Decatur lump coal. It burns without clinker.

As a storm coal it has no superior. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, or Bryan & Hummell.

Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17 dtf

NOVELTIES in Tourists' Coats at B. Stine's. dtf

BRIDGES, painter and paper hanger, 528 North Water street. a6 dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREMS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

SKATING Suits, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

NORFOLK coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

The Campaign Virtually Ended.

BOWIE, A. T., June 3.—The troops who following the renegade Indian trail with scouts from Apache on the head waters of the Gila River, are reported as having captured the main portion of the band, including the squaws, and are now en route for Apache with their prisoners. It is supposed that only about fifty, all told, got away to Mexico. The campaign is virtually ended on this side of the line.

Died Twenty Years Ago.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—The statement which has been telegraphed all over the country that Perry Davis, the originator of the medicine known as the "Pain Killer," has for years been an inmate of the Mercer County (Pa.) almshouse, creates no little amusement here. Perry Davis died in his own home in this city nearly twenty years ago. The business built up by him is still carried on here by his son.

Elected Officers.

BOSTON, MASS., June 4.—The annual meeting of the New England Associated Press was held yesterday and the following officers elected: President, W. W. Clapp, Secretary, R. M. Pulsifer. Executive Committee, W. W. Clapp, R. M. Pulsifer, A. P. Moore, J. L. Shepley and S. A. Hubbard.

A Freight Train Started Out

CINCINNATI, O., June 4.—The Kentucky Central strike experienced a break at 12:30 yesterday when a train of loaded cars was made up and started South. No delay has been reported from it at any point on the line.

The Sullivan-Burke Match.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 4.—Representatives of John L. Sullivan and Jack Burke yesterday signed articles of agreement for a five round glove contest to take place June 17th at the Chicago Driving Park.

Released

NEW YORK, June 4.—C. D. Keeps, editor of the Wall Street *News*, who was arrested for an alleged libel on complaint of Jay Gould, was released yesterday on his own recognizance.

Assigned.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Mommotaro Sato, dealer in Japanese goods, No. 65 West Twenty-third street, assigned to day. He was considered the originator of the Japanese stores that have been started in this city.

Assigned.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—H. C. Will & Co., large coal operators, of the Hocking Valley, assigned yesterday afternoon to C. C. Pickering.

Died.

NEW YORK, May 4.—J. J. Quackenbush, executor of the late Jesse Hoyt, died of heart disease at his home in Hackensack, N. Y., last night, aged sixty three years.

Died

DENVER, COL., June 4.—John G. Hill, the clothing house proprietor of Great Falls, who murdered his wife last summer while insane, and was committed to the State Insane Asylum, died Tuesday.

Notice

Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements to sell Decatur Coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.

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$45 to Denver and Back

The Wabash is now selling tourists tickets from Decatur to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, for $45 for the round trip, good to return up to October 31st. Parties may go west with stop over privileges on either the Union Pacific or Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads, or return on either road. For further particulars see Thos. Bivans. m 6 d1w

CHEAP DAY to day and to morrow at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. Twelve thousand pairs just received. No old goods. Prices unparalleled. This sale will be continued until our competitors cry enough. dawtf L. L. FERRISS & CO.

FOR delivered to all parts of the city by T. L. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4 dtf

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LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election.

The first is everybody ought to have an ornamental door glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door, would be cheap and would look well.

The second is that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 55 North Water street. Because they can get better bargains than at any other place.

The third is, that Bridges boys are all paper hangers and painters and they try to give satisfaction. Call.

Don't forget where the place is—55 North of the Music Temple on the east side of the street. apr4dtf

Excursions to the West

Every day, at the lowest rate, via the Wabash Route. This road runs chair cars to Kansas City and Council Bluffs free. This line runs to all points in Missouri and Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California connecting in Union depot, Kansas City, and Omaha to all points west. The Wabash Ry runs a through line connecting with all trains at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Council Bluffs and Atchison to all points west. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, or southwest or northwest either for pleasure or health, or on business should not fail to call on or write Thos. Bivans, Pass and Ex. Agt. Office over post office, Decatur, Ill. He can furnish you with pamphlets, circulars and folders of all roads west. m28dtf

FINE style straight out coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

WILSON BROS' White Dress Shirts, the best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

Modern Science and Skepticism

What has Skepticism done for the world?

Nothing but to suggest doubts. It has never suggested that Rheumatism can not be cured.

What has Skepticism done for the world?

A good many things, for instance, it has shown that Rheumatism can be cured.

It has shown that Neuralgia can be got rid of.

Modern science has proved that Rheumatism is a blood disease, and it has provided ATHLOPHOROS as the remedy which can completely cure it.

It has proved that although the old doctors failed to overcome Neuralgia, ATHLOPHOROS can reach it, and eradicate it from the system.

It has proved that though these tormenting diseases were so slow and obstinate they can be overcome in a little while by means of

Athlophoros!

Don't be skeptical. If you have any doubts as to what ATHLOPHOROS can do, write to some of those whom it has cured. For instance, Rev. S. R. Dennen, D. D., Pastor Third Congregational Church, of New Haven, Conn., the Rev. W. P. Corbit, pastor George St. M. E. Church, of New Haven, the Rev. J. E. Searles, pastor Willett St. M. E. Church, New York city, Mr. Brummell, the well known candy manufacturer, of New York, Ex-Gov. Bigelow, of Connecticut, and many others, equally well known.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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LOUISVILLE *Courier Journal*: The President has good reason to distrust the professional politicians. Every little dog of a Congressman who has not had the courage and the honesty to resist unworthy pressure has found a lying means of escape through an indorsement of his particular horse thief for office. This has been going on for three months. The President is naturally tired of it. So are the people. Would it not be a good idea to have a black list of the offending statesmen made out in the various departments and posted for thirty days?

GENERAL LOGAN will have an enthusiastic reception when he reaches Washington. The programme includes a grand procession from the railroad station to the Senator's home on Iowa Circle, addresses of welcome by prominent republicans, and a salute of twenty one guns.

PEORIA *Transcript*: The Philadelphia *Press* says the hostile Apaches, when captured, "should be transported to some locality where they could be watched and rendered powerless to repeat their outrages." In the absence of any suggestion by the *Press* as to where this spot should be located, might we venture a recommendation in favor of the new reservation, "Sheol?"

You Need One in Driving.

We wish to call your attention to our full line of Momie lap dusters from the cheapest to the best. They are embroidered with the best worsted yarns, which will not fade and will stand washing. In dusters with cotton embroidery, which is cheaper than worsted, the colors will run, if wet, and will fade quickly. All patterns above 300 are embroidered on stand ard quality Momie dusters, full weight and size, with double twisted yarns both ways. Special attention is called to the elegant shadings of the birds, flowers and leaves in the patterns above 500. None but experienced operators can do such work.

MOMIE CLOTH DUSTERS

No. 11 Plaid, with border, each	$ 2
10 Plaid, each	1 75

EMBROIDERED MOMIE DUSTERS, WITH WORSTED EMBROIDERY

No. 100 Cardinal, with flowers, each	$ 6
1 Butterfly, each	5
1 Branch of Flowers, each	5
11 Wild Flowers—Vine, each	1 00
8 Wreath and bouquet, each	1 00
11 Vine, Flowers and Berries, each	1 00
5 Vine, Flowers, each	1 00
5 Large Flowers and Leaves, each	1 00
5 Large Flowers and Berries, each	1 00
100 Spray, dark, with centre, each	1 00
1 Tea Cloth, Embroidered	1 40
12 Wreath of Daisies and bird (illuminated), each	1 00
1 Flowers and Ferns, each	1 00
9 Wild Rose and Lily, each	1 00
1 Branch of Roses, each	1 00
1 Bird, Branch of Roses, each	1 00
1 Bird, Branch of Wild Flowers, each	1 00
1 Fan, Cotton Flower, each	50
1 Fan, Cotton Flower, each	50
1 Wreath of Daisies and Bird, each	50
1 Wreath of Daisies, each	50
1 Bird, Branch of Berries, each	1 00
1 Bird, Branch of Berries, each	1 50

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D. A. MATTIS has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7 dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21 dtf

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CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The Committee on Public Improvements will receive sealed proposals at the office of the City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon June 12th for the extension of the third ward sewer from Jasper street to Prairie street, and for the sewer to connect the fifth ward sewer with the present system. Plans and specifications will be found at the office of the City Clerk. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. C. BELZER, City Clerk. June 1 d1

SHOO FLY!

Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats!

DUKES PATENT SLIDING AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE SCREENS

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window as desired.

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They do not fatigue the windows as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers.

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May 7—dtf

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Going East
Going "

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Going "

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GOING EAST

No. 2, Chicago Express
" 4, Atlantic Express

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 3, St. Louis Express
" 5, St. Louis Mail

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express
" 45, Fast Line,
" 55, Fast Mail

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

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" 4, Atlantic Express
" 42, Lightning Express

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Arrive from West

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Arrive from East
Leave for Champaign

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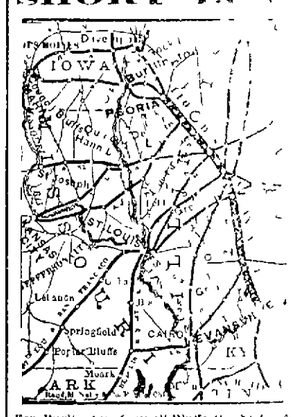

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Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m.
Night Express No. 23	4:00 a. m.
Way Freight No. 25	7:10 p. m.
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L. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Mgr.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 18, 1883.